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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent Application:

1. Abstract and Specification (21 pages)
2. Claims (4 pages, 25 claims)
3. Formal Drawings (5 sheets)

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